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Moments With Father

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Impressions received while listening to the Lord in prayer

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In My wisdom I have hidden (concealed) the truths of My Kingdom for those who have ears to hear. I hide truth so that you may have the joy of discovery and at a time when you are prepared for it. Seek and you shall find.

Most importantly, I have hid all of the treasures of wisdom and knowledge in the nature and work of My Son. As you seek to understand our relationship as Father and Son, you will enter into the treasures that await you there. There is no other way to the Father except through My Son and His work of redemption. Hear Him.

As you seek to know Me and the relationship that My Son and I share with the Spirit, you will enter into the mystery of your relationship with Me. Mysteries are truths concealed that they may be discovered at the appointed time. You will actually become “hidden” with Christ as you experience each revelation hidden with Christ in God. In oneness with Me you are one with the Spirit and the Son.

When you search for wisdom in Christ as for hidden treasure, you will be transformed with each discovery into His likeness. Others will be drawn to Me to know Me as your life attracts them to know the “hidden” reasons for the way you live.

Your life is hidden when you have identified with the death and resurrection of My Son. His death for you becomes your death to sin. His death for you frees you from all connection and obligation to sin. You are not obligated to pamper the desire to please the natural senses. Hidden in Christ, you are free from control and bondage to the world system of thought.

The purpose and the works of service I have for you are hidden in Christ. Your inheritance from Me is hidden in Christ. Eternally, as your life unfolds the mysteries of Christ in whom you live, you will know as you are known.

(Confirming Scriptures: Proverbs 25:2; John 17:21-23; Romans 5:8; I Corinthians 2:7; Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:26; 2:20; 3:3.)

Walking Circumspectly in India

Interview with Bennett Walter, Tribal Pastor in Yercaud India

For several years Teaching the Word Ministries has had an ongoing relationship with Bennett Walter. Bennett serves as a Pastor to the tribal leaders in Salem, India. He is joined in the ministry with his wife-Sasi, daughter-Mercy, and his son-Billy. Together they have opened their home to educate and provide for over thirty orphans!



Pastor Bennett had been searching for an effective way to instruct the tribal leaders, which would allow them to be more productive in spreading the gospel message to their villages. By divine appointment Don was able to travel to India and instruct the leaders in the ConneXions Mentoring Program. Brother Bennett and the tribal pastors found the material easy to grasp and readily accepted by the people they were training. The program was a perfect fit for the villages!

When asked what he sensed was urgent right now in India, Pastor Bennett expressed a great hunger and thirst for the things of God. He said the harvest is very ripe in India. The response to the word of God has been great! He feels a great burden for the many Hindus who do not know the Lord as their savior. *The Lord is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.* (2 Peter 3:9 NKJ)

Recently a group of Hindus were sent by the government to visit Bennett and Sasi's home. They were instructed to talk with the children about their Hindu beliefs. Bennett and Sasi were going over the children's lesson plans for the day and they were reciting their Bible memory work. Bennett reported that before the Hindu men left they had asked for prayer and received Christ! Nothing is impossible for God!

In India they have seen an increased move of the anti-Christ spirit. There continues to be persecution in the tribal villages. Threats have been made on the tribal pastors' lives, yet Pastor Bennett says the persecution is a blessing because they are seeing many come to the Lord and be baptized in the river daily.

As the time of Christ's return draws near we can expect the anti-Christ spirit to become more prominent not only in India, but throughout the world. Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ, for there is no distance in the Spirit. Remember Paul's proclamation from the scriptures: *I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile* (Romans 1:16 NIV).

At the close of our conversation Brother Bennett exhorted us all to remember: "This is a Holy business we are about!"



Pastor Bennett Walter

Walk Circumspectly as Wise Children of Light Proving What is Pleasing to the Lord